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Attention: Office of Petition

Re: US Patent 6,809,429

Issued: October 26, 2004
 US Application No. 09/677,288
 Filed: October 2, 2000
**CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
 ELECTRIC HYBRID VEHICLES**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter dated September 10, 2012 in response to our request to change the entity status for the above referenced US patent.

I have enclosed a signed copy of a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) document to address the issue of ownership for US patent 6,809,429.

As mentioned, The Regents of the University of California, Assignee of the above reference US Patent, is no longer entitled to claim small entity status.

The 8 year US maintenance fee was paid on April 26, 2012 at a small entity rate in the amount of \$1,425.00

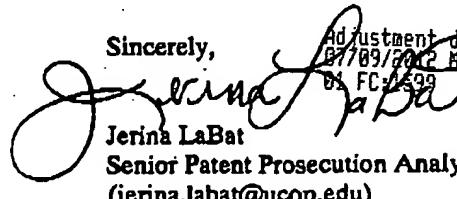
The deficiency amount owed is \$1,575.00. This amount includes the difference of \$1,425.00 to correct the fee due for large entity status and the surcharge late payment fee for \$150.00.

At this time we would like to submit a request to the Maintenance Fee Division to charge the deficiency amount owed in the sum of \$1,575.00 to our deposit account number 21-0649.

If further authorization is needed, please contact John Shih at (510) 587-6034.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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Attachments: Letter from UC dated June 29, 2012

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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) document signed by John Shih September 18, 2012
 Notice from Petitions Office dated September 10, 2012